

DOES PLYMOUTH NEED PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS?

**CIVIC CLUB MEETS AND DIS-
CUSSES THE QUESTION AT
HOME OF MR. AND MRS.
HERBERT HESS.**

GYMNASIUM IS NEEDED

**Rights of Others is Assured if Prop-
er Instructor and Director Has
Charge of Public
Playgrounds.**

The Civic Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hess. The rather disagreeable weather kept some away, but the rooms were fairly well filled with the members.

The meeting was called to order by the President, S. E. Boys, and the report of the committee on securing a suitable room for the various clubs had appointed similar committee and progress reported, in that other clubs had appointed similar committees, and that these various ones would come together soon and canvass the question, when full report will be made.

Mention was then made regarding the "good fellow" plan that was started a year ago, with the view of ascertaining the names of children of the city who would not receive presents at Christmas time, and having certain individuals to undertake the task of seeing that a given child is made happy with suitable gifts on that day. It was thought the churches would co-operate in this work, and the question was laid over for future consideration.

The subject of the evening was then presented—"Need of better public playgrounds for Plymouth. A Gymnasium for our Public Schools." Dr. Ed. Danforth was the leader in presenting this subject, and read a paper in which he contrasted the conditions in a large city like New York or Chicago, where the children had no grounds but the streets, the buildings being so crowded that no lawns or spaces of any kind were left in which children could play their games, with the more favorable conditions in Plymouth. Here nearly every home has spacious lawns and sufficient space in each neighborhood for the children, and there is not the need for a public playground that exists in large cities. The question of a Gymnasium was taken up, and its advantages shown, but the question as to whether one was needed or obtainable in Plymouth, was altogether another question. With the placing of proper facilities for giving needed exercise, such as bars, chest machines, dumb bells, Indian clubs and like apparatus, it was thought that Plymouth would have to be content at the present time. After the paper was finished, the discussion was led by Mrs. Sult, and afterwards taken up by other members as they were called by the President. The playgrounds of other cities were described by those who had seen them and made a study of the conditions, and it was shown that proper supervision by a competent director, was the important feature. Playgrounds are to be simply spots where boys and girls can play as they may wish, where the strong can impose on the weak, and the bully rule, but where a director can see that the proper exercise is given each, that the girls and boys are each given opportunity.

The question of team work in schools where the aim sought is the bringing out of certain ones who become expert, so that they can win from other schools, was brought up, and while it was said that there was needed this spur of desire to win, yet this did not give the needed exercise and recreation to the whole, and the end sought was not so much the building up of a winning team, as the benefit to the individual boy and girl, that comes from suitable and properly directed exercise in play.

The question of giving over sidewalks and streets to the children for use as playgrounds was discussed. One lady said she had been made sad when the signs were put up prohibiting children using the cement walks at the court house for roller skating purposes. She saw no harm in this use, and never saw the children doing any but the proper things there, and did not see why they should be driven away from

such a fine place. It was shown that while children were making such use of this particular place they were interfering with the rights of others. The walks were made for the purpose of affording those who had occasion to go to the court house proper facilities for doing so. The end sought in their construction was not a place for children to play, but a proper means for business people to get to the court house. When the children usurped this space, and held it so as to interfere with the rights of those who would use it for legitimate purposes there was a restriction to such use, and they were compelled to pay away. With a proper director, to see that each had his equal chance for exercise and development, where the rights of others would not be interfered with, but recognized and given, the best results would be gained. This is not obtainable when the public streets are the only playgrounds furnished. It is impossible to even properly police such a district as is embraced in the streets of even a city the size of Plymouth, and left free excesses are indulged in, and the rights of others, and even the rights of companions, are often not recognized, and trouble arises that is often of a serious nature. With the well directed and supervised playground this evil side is eliminated, and boys and girls both are given a chance to develop the best that is in them in the way of sports the same as in the school room where high grades are sought by individuals in the various classes. The play instructor is recognized in all places as just as necessary as the instructor in mathematics or English and why shall Plymouth be behind other cities in this line. The Domestic Science teacher is a recognized factor now in the education of the youth, and the Commercial Course is a desirable addition to the old line of study. Why not now the well directed and protected public playground, with a competent instructor connected with the public school system of our city?

POSTMASTER INDICTED.

**Federal Grand Jury Says Valparaiso
Man Is Short \$1100 In
Accounts.**

Arthur A. Finney, postmaster at Valparaiso and prominent in that city, has been indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of embezzlement of postoffice money. The shortage in the Valparaiso office, it is charged, is about \$1,100. The indictment is the result of an investigation of the Valparaiso office by postoffice inspectors. Finney has been postmaster about a year. A bond for \$1,000 for Finney's appearance has been filed here by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas Martin, who served the grand jury warrant on Finney.

J. E. Parker, 2021 No. 10th St., Fort Smith, Ark., says that he had taken many kinds of kidney medicine, but did not get better until he took Foley's Kidney Pills. No matter how long you have had kidney trouble, you will find quick and permanent benefit by the use of Foley Kidney Pills. Start taking them now. Fred Wenzler.

Entertains the P. P. C.

Mr and Mrs Otto Breece entertained the Paw Paw Pleasure Club at their home on South Plumb street. All members being present an enjoyable evening was spent in playing pedro. In the contest for prizes Mrs Ted Boyer and Mrs Harley Bryant were tie for first honors, and Mrs Bryant won on the cut of the cards. Mr Ted Boyer and Mr Harley Bryant were tie for gent's first prize and Mr Bryant won on the cut of the cards.

Refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

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means loss of sleep which is bad for everyone. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops the cough at once, relieves the tickling and dryness in the throat and heals the inflamed membranes. Prevents a cold developing into bronchitis or pneumonia. Keep always in the house. Refuse substitutes.—Fred Wenzler.

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**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

THE WITNESS MRS. ANDERSON FOUND AT LAST

**UNKNOWN "PLYMOUTH" WO-
MAN DISCOVERED ON E. F.
D. SEVEN AFTER MUCH
WONDERING.**

HAS GONE TO CHICAGO

**Testifies In the Celebrated Vermilya
Case—Rooming House In Good
Section of South
Chicago.**

Mrs. Alice N. Anderson has at last been found. Ever since the Chicago papers told of her living in Plymouth, many have been wondering who she could be. There was no woman of that name here, nor was there anyone of the Anderson name who had ever lived in Chicago.

It has now been discovered that Mrs. Alice N. Anderson lives on Rural Route seven out of Plymouth, northwest of the city, and that is how the Chicago papers came to locate her as in Plymouth. She has gone to Chicago and is now there, having given her testimony in the case.

The rooming house where the poisoning occurred was at 6526 Madison Avenue, said to be one of the most desirable and respectable sections of the city.

A Burglar's Awful Deed.

may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. "They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble," wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap of Leadville, Tenn. If ailing, try them. 25c at Fred Wenzler.

IN BIG WILL CASE.

**Attorneys Hess & Hess Employed
For Construction of \$20,000 Will
At South Bend.**

Jacob, Isaac and John Witz, sons of Mrs. Christina Witz, who died Oct. 26, 1910, have appeared in the circuit court at South Bend and asked that the will of their mother be construed by the court to give meaning to its terms. The defendants are Mrs. Christina Harp and others, also heirs under the instrument.

The will provided that the executor sell certain real estate when he received a reasonable offer, but that to avoid a forced sale he might hold it three years. The proceeds, after other bequests made were satisfied, were to be divided share and share alike among the other children, except that Jacob, Isaac and John Witz were not to be paid directly, but in trust, the property being reserved to their children. Now the court is asked to determine the kind of title they hold in the estate and if the executor must hold the land three years before selling. Attorneys Hess & Hess of this city are the attorneys for the plaintiffs, assisted by F. H. Wurzer of South Bend. The amount of the estate involved is from \$18,000.00 to \$20,000.00.

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all dealers.

Eighty Years Old.

Mrs. Margaret Miller, residing at the corner of Michigan and William streets was 80 years old Nov. 16. She was born in Ohio, Nov. 16, 1831, but has been a resident of Indiana more than half a century. She resides alone, does her own housework, keeps everything in "apple pie" order and is as lively as a cricket. Hundreds of friends hope she may enjoy life a score of years yet.

For coughing, dryness and tickling in the throat, hoarseness and all coughs and colds, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Contains no opiates. Fred Wenzler.

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Obituary.

Lola Maude Fettes was born in Union township, Marshall county, Indiana, on July 18, 1883, and died at her home in Ober, Stark county Thursday, November 16, at eight o'clock in the evening, aged 28 years.

She was married to Harry Hisey nine years ago this coming Christmas eve, and to this union were born three children, one boy and two girls.

Besides her husband and children she leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fettes, of east Laporte street, and a brother, Denver Fettes, who is the baggage man at the Pennsylvania depot. The body was brought to Plymouth on the Vandalia evening train Friday, and taken to her father's home. The funeral was held in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at two

o'clock, Rev. Frank Fraley officiating. She was buried in Oak Hill cemetery. It is indeed hard to see one in the prime of life, with little ones depending on her for training and care, thus taken suddenly, but such cases are common to humanity, and those who are left must take up the burden and go on fighting the battle without the help of the absent one. Mrs. Hisey was only sick a few weeks, being taken with typhoid fever. She was well liked by those who knew her best, and her untimely death is a heavy blow to her family, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Her death has brought a deep sense of loss to a host of friends also. She found many friends where ever she had lived. It may be truly said that these were literally drawn to her by a good and attractive life.

Within her home and beyond it, there went forth the radiant and uplifting influence of her beautiful and pure life. By this she has bequeathed to the little group yet in their childish innocence, the largest possible heritage, far more than they can realize.

Mrs. Hisey became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church a few years ago, while living at Hanna. For years before that she was a faithful member of the Methodist Sunday school in Plymouth. From this church her body followed by loved ones and friends to the resting-place in Oak Hill cemetery to await the Resurrection morning.

Those of the city who attended the funeral of Mrs. Hisey are Mr. and Mrs. George McGaffy, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Castleman, Mrs. Charles McGaffy, Miss Susie Postlewait, Mrs.

Elizabeth Pettis and son Chester, Carry Groves, Mrs. Wm. Vergine, and Mrs. Hannah Stepler of Culver; Grover Castleman of Burr Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fettes and family of Lucerne, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Vern Smith of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hisey of Nappanee, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vankirk, Mr. and Mrs. James Vankirk of Laporte, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Austin of Jackson, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. David Fettes and daughter of Lapaz, Harvey Williams of North Liberty.

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